



Superior Courts of California County of Kern

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

Effective November 1, 2010

As a result of the enactment of Senate Bill 857 (Stats. 2010, ch. 720), various civil filing fees and criminal fees have been established or increased as of November 1, 2010. All new and increased fees sunset on July 1, 2013, except as noted below. The additional revenue from these fee changes will be used to offset reductions to trial court funding.

New fee

- \$500 renewal fee for application to appear as counsel pro hac vice for each year a case continues.

Increased Fees

- \$40 increase to first paper filing fees for unlimited and limited civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than \$10,000.
- \$20 increase to first paper filing fees for limited civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less.
- \$300 increase to the summary judgment motion fee.
- \$250 increase to the pro hac vice fee.
- \$10 increase to the security fee (sunsets on July 1, 2011).

A revised statewide civil fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm, and the Kern County Superior Court Web site at www.kern.courts.ca.gov, and will also be available at the clerk's office. A schedule of the criminal and traffic fees, assessments and penalties can also be obtained at the clerk's office.